

House Resolution 291

By: Representative Rogers of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 12, 2009, as "Gainesville-Hall County Day"; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, with a current estimated population of 180,000, the Gainesville-Hall County
3 area is considered one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, located on the shores of Lake Lanier and at the base of the Blue Ridge
5 Mountains, Gainesville is known far and wide for its beautiful scenery and friendly people
6 and has been celebrated as the "Hospitality Capital of the World" and the "Chicken Capital
7 of the World"; and

8 WHEREAS, Hall County hosted a number of events during the 1996 Olympics, including
9 rowing, kayaking, and canoeing, that showcased the spectacular waters of Lake Lanier and
10 gave Georgia's international visitors a special taste of Southern Hospitality; and

11 WHEREAS, the Gainesville-Hall County area is an exciting place for entrepreneurs, sports
12 lovers, students, and nature enthusiasts, and it is the home of Road Atlanta, a world-class
13 racing facility; the Wrigley Manufacturing Company, producers of Wrigley's chewing gum;
14 Kubota Manufacturing of America, a manufacturer of fine tractors; Brenau University;
15 Gainesville State College; Lanier Technical College; and Flowery Branch, home of the
16 Atlanta Falcons' football complex; and

17 WHEREAS, as new businesses and young families join the Gainesville-Hall County
18 community every day, the Gainesville-Hall County tradition of hospitality continues to thrive
19 and grow.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in recognizing February 12, 2009, as "Gainesville-Hall County
22 Day."